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SUBJECT: CODEL GIFTS

REF: A. STATE 190930; B. STATE 187257; C. PEKING 1524

1. USLO OFFICER BROOKS, ACCOMPANIED BY PASCOE, DISCUSSED QUESTION OF CODEL GIFTS WITH TING YUAN-HUNG ON AUGUST 15 ALONG LINES OF REF B. TING SAID THE CHINESE CONSIDER THE GIFT GIVING A MATTER OF SMALL CONCERN, PREFER THEMSELVES THAT GIFTS NOT BE GIVEN, AND HAVE TOLD THIS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE MATTER WAS UP TO US TO DECIDE. EARLIER PRACTICE HAD NOT CAUSED ANY PARTICULAR EMBARRASSMENT THAT HE WAS AWARE OF BUT THERE CERTAINLY WOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING IF PRACTICE CHANGED. IN ANY CASE, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL VISITS WAS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. IT WAS THE DELEGATIONS' DISCUSSIONS, AND THEIR TRAVEL IN CHINA, THAT MATTERED--A POINT ON WHICH BROOKS REGISTERED SOLID AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: TING CLEARLY WAS SAYING THE CHINESE COULD NOT CARE LESS WHAT WE DO ON THE GIFT QUESTION. WE BELIEVE THAT CODELS SHOULD DEFINITELY LIMIT THEMSELVES TO ONE MAJOR GIFT AT MOST, AND THAT THIS NEED HAVE NO GREAT MONETARY VALUE. INCIDENTALLY, IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT ANYTHING GIVEN IS QUICKLY RELEGATED TO THE WAREHOUSE. USLO OFFICERS HAVE NOT SEEN ANY GIFTS ON DISPLAY HERE GIVEN BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WHO CAME LATER THAN THE CHING DYNASTY. BUUSH

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